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From: Strausbaugh, Dan
Sent: Sat 8/8/2015 1:56:18 AM
Subject: Fwd: Gold King Animas River Spill Information for Health Care Providers

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FYI

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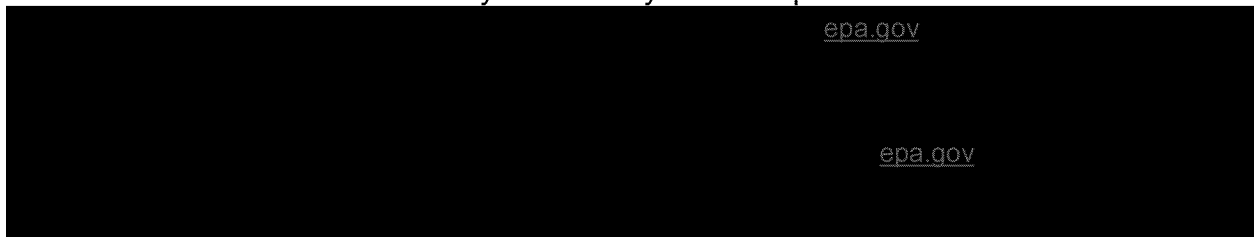
Begin forwarded message:

From: "Mainzer, Hugh (CDC/ONDIEH/NCEH)" <hmm2@cdc.gov>
Date: August 7, 2015 at 7:26:56 PM MDT
To: "Strausbaugh, Dan C. (EPA) (CDC epa.gov)" <strausbaugh.dan@epa.gov>, "Cseh, Larry (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD)" <loc3@cdc.gov>
Cc: "Stephens, James W. (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD)" <jws9@cdc.gov>, "Holler, James S. (Jim) (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD)" <jsh2@cdc.gov>, "Poulet, Chris (CDC epa.gov)" <poulet.chris@epa.gov>, "Jones, Dennis E. (ATSDR/DTHHS/ETB)" <dej2@cdc.gov>
Subject: Re: Gold King Animas River Spill Information for Health Care Providers

Concur-
Colorado state University might and probably would provide guidance. USDA and State ag should be consulted for livestock. For small animals, the reference tox center is in Illinois

www.aspcapro.org . The ASPCA animal poison control center.
Dennis Jones would be a more knowledgeable resource as well

Sent from my BlackBerry 10 smartphone.



We (ATSDR) usually refer folks to the state or county vet for answers involving animal health as this question resides outside our public health mandate. If necessary, we should consider providing a response to this question at a later date so we can focus on providing a timely response to SJBHD public health concerns.

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On Aug 7, 2015, at 6:03 PM, Cseh, Larry (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <loc3@cdc.gov> wrote:

Hugh,

As we discussed if you could look at the animal question from the health department. I've attached the dissolved solids results from EPA, the highlighted levels exceed the comparison levels developed for Deepwater Horizon.

Larry

From: Poulet, Chris (CDC epa.gov)
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 6:34 PM
To: Cseh, Larry (ATSDR/DTHHS/OD) <loc3@cdc.gov>
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Sorry...left him out ...sending now.....

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From: Poulet, Chris
Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 4:05 PM
To: Strausbaugh, Dan
Cc: Watters, Michelle; Sudweeks, Scott
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FYI Here is the request from San Juan Basin Health Department.

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From: Claire Macpherson [<mailto:CMacpherson@sjbhd.org>]

Sent: Friday, August 07, 2015 4:01 PM

To: Poulet, Chris

Cc: Flannery O'Neil; Liane Jollon

Subject: Gold King Animas River Spill Information for Health Care Providers

Hello Chris,

In regards to the Gold King Mine, Animas River Spill, San Juan Basin Health is requesting information for health care providers treating patients with exposure to the contaminated water along with general information for the public. At this time the Animas River has been closed by Sheriff Sean Smith, but residences are now experiencing yellow water being produced from their wells.

Secondly we would also like information for veterinarians treating pets/livestock that have had exposure to or consumed contaminated river water.

Please provide us with both written and verbal recommendations, a contact number for health care providers and veterinarians to call until this information is available, and a time frame for when this information can be expected from your office.

Thank you for your time and effort in this matter,

Claire Macpherson

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